

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims remain as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A method for configuring web pages, comprising:

receiving a request for a web page comprising displayable content including user-selectable elements through which a user invokes one or more executable functions;

providing the web page with the displayable content;

parsing the web page to identify the user-selectable elements;

disabling at least a portion of the user-selectable elements on the basis of a pre-defined transform definition to produce a re-configured web page, wherein the pre-defined transform definition is an XSL transform defined for the web page, applied by an XSL transform engine, and specifying the portion of the user-selectable elements to be disabled, thereby making the one or more executable functions corresponding to the portion of the user-selectable elements unavailable to the user viewing the re-configured web page without setting values of variables within an underlying application code; and then

returning the re-configured web page for display.

2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the portion of the user-selectable elements for which the one or more executable functions are made unavailable remain visible while the one or more executable functions are unavailable.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein disabling comprises removing the portion of the user-selectable elements from the web page prior to returning the re-configured web page.
4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the user-selectable elements are graphical user interface elements.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the request is issued by a web browser.

7-10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) A computer readable storage medium containing a program which, when executed, performs an operation for configuring web pages, the operation comprising:

receiving a request for a web page comprising displayable content including user-selectable elements through which a user invokes one or more executable functions;

providing the web page with the displayable content;

parsing the web page to identify the user-selectable elements;

disabling at least a portion of the user-selectable elements on the basis of a pre-defined transform definition to produce a re-configured web page, wherein the pre-defined transform definition is an XSL transform defined for the web page, applied by an XSL transform engine, and specifying the portion of the user-selectable elements to be disabled, thereby making the one or more executable functions corresponding to the portion of the user-selectable elements unavailable to the user viewing the re-configured web page without setting values of variables within an underlying application code; and then

returning the re-configured web page for display.

12. (Previously presented) The computer readable storage medium of claim 11, wherein the portion of the user-selectable elements for which the one or more

executable functions are made unavailable remain visible while the one or more executable functions are unavailable.

13. (Previously presented) The computer readable storage medium of claim 11, wherein disabling comprises removing the portion of the user-selectable elements from the web page prior to returning the re-configured web page.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously presented) The computer readable storage medium of claim 11, wherein the user-selectable elements are graphical user interface elements.

16-23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously Presented) A method for configuring web pages, comprising:

at a server computer:

receiving a request for a web page comprising displayable content including user-selectable elements through which a user invokes one or more executable functions; wherein the user-selectable elements are graphical user interface elements and wherein the request is received, via a network connection, from a browser executing on a remotely located client computer;

providing the web page with the displayable content;

parsing the web page to identify the user-selectable elements;

disabling at least a portion of the user-selectable elements on the basis of a pre-defined transform definition to produce a re-configured web page, thereby making the one or more executable functions corresponding to the portion of the user-selectable elements unavailable to the user viewing the re-configured web page without setting values of variables within an underlying application code; wherein the pre-defined transform definition is an XSL transform defined for the web page, applied by an XSL

transform engine, and specifying the portion of the user-selectable elements to be disabled; and then

returning the re-configured web page to the browser for display.

25. (Previously Presented) A computer readable storage medium containing a program which, when executed, performs an operation for configuring web pages, the operation being performed by a server computer and comprising:

receiving a request for a web page comprising displayable content including user-selectable elements through which a user invokes one or more executable functions; wherein the user-selectable elements are graphical user interface elements and wherein the request is received, via a network connection, from a browser executing on a remotely located client computer;

providing the web page with the displayable content;

parsing the web page to identify the user-selectable elements;

disabling at least a portion of the user-selectable elements on the basis of a pre-defined transform definition to produce a re-configured web page, thereby making the one or more executable functions corresponding to the portion of the user-selectable elements unavailable to the user viewing the re-configured web page without setting values of variables within an underlying application code; wherein the pre-defined transform definition is an XSL transform defined for the web page, applied by an XSL transform engine, and specifying the portion of the user-selectable elements to be disabled; and then

returning the re-configured web page to the browser for display.